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Honorable Marvin Watson  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Our San Juan Office has received the following information which appears to be of possible interest to the President:

On April 30, 1965, one John Nash, possessing United States passport number Z351011, contacted our San Juan Office. He said he was born April 15, 1905, in Argentina and now resides in Venezuela. He further stated he has been a friend of Juan Bosch, former President of the Dominican Republic, for 25 years and arrived in San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 27, 1965, after having been called from Venezuela by Bosch to intercede for him with the United States Government. He advised that he has been in contact with Bosch who has asked him to contact United States Government officials in Washington, D. C., and advise these officials as follows: that Nash has known Bosch for 25 years and knows him not to be a communist; that Bosch believes in freedom in the Dominican Republic; that Bosch desires to serve out his term as President and to strengthen the economy of the Dominican Republic with possible American aid, which Bosch maintains will neutralize communist forces in that country; that armed intervention in the Dominican Republic must be removed; and that Bosch can neutralize the mobs in the Dominican Republic as the people there are behind him.

Nash also indicated that he desires to contact Mr. John A. McCone, former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, who Nash stated was a former acquaintance in Venezuela, in order to prevail upon Mr. McCone to get Nash's message to the United States Government. Nash said he had not advised Bosch of his plans to contact Mr. McCone but indicated he

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would contact Washington officials. Nash said he would not divulge further details as he was aware that the Central Intelligence Agency was the responsible agency and he was returning to his hotel to await contact by that agency.

The above has been furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover